

United States District Court
Central District of California

IN RE: TOLL ROADS LITIGATION
PENNY DAVIDI BORSUK; DAVID
COULTER; EBRAHIM E. MAHDA;
TODD QUARLES; TODD
CARPENTER; LORI MYERS; DAN
GOLKA; and JAMES WATKINS on
Behalf of Themselves and All Others
Similarly Situated,
Plaintiffs,

v.

FOOTHILL/EASTERN
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR
AGENCY; SAN JOAQUIN HILLS
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR
AGENCY; ORANGE COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; 3M
COMPANY; BRiC-TPS LLC; RHONDA
REARDON; MICHAEL KRAMAN;
CRAIG YOUNG; SCOTT SCHOEFFEL;
ROSS CHUN; DARREL JOHNSON;
LORI DONCHAK; COFIROUTE USA,
LLC; and DOES 3–10 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:16-CV-00262-ODW (JCGx)

**ORDER ADOPTING SPECIAL
MASTER'S REPORTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS [590] [596]**

1 Eight Plaintiffs initiated this putative class action against Defendants
2 challenging the operation of several toll roads in Southern California. This Court
3 appointed the Honorable Andrew J. Guilford, Ret., as Special Master to consider and
4 recommend:

5 [W]hether to approve, on preliminary and final bases, all
6 proposed class settlements reached in this case, the notice
7 plan[,] including the proposed notice of the proposed
8 settlements to be disseminated to members of the settlement
9 class, and any administrative fees, attorneys' fees and costs,
and service awards pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
Procedure 23.

10 (Order Appointing Special Master, ECF No. 582.)

11 Presently before the Court are two Special Master's Reports and
12 Recommendations to grant Plaintiffs' Motions for Preliminary Approval of three class
13 settlements. (TCA Mot. for Prelim. Approval ("TCA Mot."), ECF No. 585; TCA
14 Special Master R & R ("TCA R&R"), ECF No. 590; OCTA Mot. for Prelim. Approval
15 ("OCTA Mot."), ECF No. 594; OCTA Special Master R&R ("OCTA R&R"), ECF
16 No. 596.) No objections were filed. The Court has considered the Reports and
17 Recommendations and finds the reports well-reasoned and thorough. Accordingly,
18 the Court **ADOPTS** the findings and recommendations in full. (ECF Nos. 590, 596.)

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 May 17, 2021

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25 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**
26 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**
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